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REMARKS

The claims have been amended to conform with the rules of practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The specification has been amended to recite the prior U.S. applications, International Application and priority application. The word "CLAIMS" has been deleted and substituted by "WHAT IS CLAIMED IS" so that subsequently appearing claims will be the object of a sentence as specified by M.P.E.P. section 608.01(m). As a result of this preliminary amendment, original Claims 1-8 have been cancelled. New claims 9-15 correspond to claims 1 and 4-9 as submitted with the amendment of September 22, 2003 in the parent application. Claim dependencies have been corrected accordingly. Claims 9-15 are presented for examination. No new matter is being added herewith.

Abstract

An Abstract on a separate sheet is submitted herewith.

Sequence Listing

The computer readable form in this application, submitted herewith, is identical with that filed in Application Number 09/763,535, filed July 2, 2001. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in a separately filed preliminary amendment for incorporation into the specification.

VERIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) & (g)

All of the sequences in the attached Sequence Listing were included in the application as filed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), no new matter is being added herewith. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), I hereby verify that the data on the disk in Application Number 09/763,535, filed July 2, 2001, and the paper copies of the Sequence Listing are identical.

Conclusion

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any

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additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to
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Respectfully submitted,

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